

## SEVERE LOCAL STORMS FOR APRIL 1946

[The table herewith contains such data as has been received concerning severe local storms that occurred during the month. A revised list of tornadoes will appear in the UNITED STATES METEOROLOGICAL YEARBOOK]

Place	Date	Time	Width of path, yards	Loss of life	Value of property destroyed	Character of storm	Remarks
Michigan, northern lower portion.	Apr. 1946						
North Dakota, southeastern portion of State.	2	1-4:53 p. m.				Straight-line wind...	Wide trail of destruction reported. Trees blown over, blocking streets; wires down; minor damage to many homes.
Ottawa, Kans., vicinity of...	3					Snowfall.....	20.6 inches recorded in Fullerton; 19 inches in Lisbon; 14.5 for Oakes, and 12.5 in Valley City.
Madison, Marshall, Etowah, and Calhoun Counties, Ala.	5	4:30 p. m.	100	0	\$3,000	Tornado.....	Large barn and several small farm buildings demolished; path 6 miles long.
	7	4:30-8 p. m.	120		2,000,000	Hail, wind, and severe thunderstorm.	Storm moved from Tennessee into Alabama. Electric wires broken by falling uprooted trees; much livestock killed by hail. This thunderstorm moved into Madison County from Pulaski, Tenn., and followed a straight path toward the south-southeast. It began to dissipate after passing over Anniston, Ala. The last hail reported was a light fall at Rock Mills, Ala.
Corydon, Ky.	8	P. m.			100,000	Wind.....	Property damaged.
Fulton, Ky., and vicinity...	8	do.				Thunderstorm and hail.	Windows broken in many buildings; damage not estimated.
Ada to Allen, Okla., and vicinities.	9	9:55-10:10 a. m.	11		50,000	Hail and rain.....	Small grains and early crops beaten down; roof damaged and many windows in buildings and automobiles broken; 2 persons injured.
Meade and Clark Counties, Kans.	14	6 p. m.-midnight.	3-8		50,000	Heavy hail.....	Loss mostly in wheat; some roofs damaged.
Joplin, Minn., and vicinity...	15	2:30-3 p. m.				Straight-line wind...	Buildings, plate glass windows, power and transmission lines and poles, signs, and trees damaged; 1 person slightly injured.
Eules, Tex., and vicinity...	15	5 p. m.		0	11,400	2 tornadoes.....	First tornado came from a west-southwesterly direction about 1/2 mile south of Eules. Front of buildings blown in; large trees twisted off. Path about 33 yards wide and a mile long; damage \$700.
							The second tornado, coming from the west, struck about the same time, 5 p. m., over a path 33 yards wide and 880 yards long. Roof of Eules Lumber Co. blown off and a house blown over; damage about \$700. In connection with the same storm, there was considerable damage to planes owned by the Civil Aeronautics Association and the American Airlines, amounting to over \$10,000.
Bollinger and Cape Girardeau Counties, Mo.	15-16	Midnight-2 a. m.			6,000	Straight-line wind.	Trees uprooted; property damaged; amount estimated chiefly for Marble Hill, Mo.
Pittsburg, Okla.	16	4 p. m.			10,000	Wind and rain.....	Home destroyed; buildings damaged.
Timber Lake, S. Dak., and vicinity	21	10 p. m.	14	0	150,000-200,000	Tornadoic wind.....	Property damaged; path 6 miles long.
Pittsburgh, Pa.	23	3:30-4 p. m.			500	High wind and rain.	Damage to small buildings, trees, and shrubbery.
Wilmington, N. C.	26	2:45-3:40 p. m.			2,500	Thunderstorm.....	Maximum wind velocity of 41 miles per hour; property damaged.
Harmon County, Okla.	28	4:30-5:15 p. m.	16		9,000	Hail, rain, and wind.	No details.
Oglesby, Okla.	28	6:30-9 p. m.	15		1,500	Rain and hail.....	Livestock killed by lightning.
Oregon and Nordaway Counties, Mo.	29	5 p. m.				Wind, hail, and heavy rain.	Barns, small outbuildings, windmills, and trees severely damaged by wind. Haystacks in vicinity east of Graham fell to depth of about an inch.
Stanly County, N. C., western portion.	29	P. m.	11			Heavy hail.....	Property damaged; loss in small grains, fruits, and vegetables; path 6 miles long. Damage in thousands of dollars.

<sup>1</sup> Miles instead of yards.